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Execution Ordered for Convicted Killer Robert Jones: Media Execution Witness Requests Available

PHOENIX (Wednesday, September 18, 2013) – The Arizona Supreme Court has ordered the execution of inmate Robert Jones, #070566, on October 23, 2013.

Members of the media may submit a written (email) request to witness the execution to the Media Relations office. Requests must be received by close of business on Tuesday October 1, 2013 for consideration. Each request must include the name, social security number and birth date of the journalist requesting access. No more than five members of the media will be selected to represent the media pool. A representative from television, radio, print and the local media where the crime occurred may constitute the media pool. Witnesses will be selected 14 days prior to the execution and a letter of invitation will be sent.

The execution will take place on Wednesday, October 23 at the Central Unit of ASPC-Florence at a time to be determined.

Jones was convicted and sentenced to death as a consequence of the following criminal acts:

On May 30, 1996, Robert Jones and Scott Nordstrom entered the Moon Smoke Shop in Tucson. Jones immediately started shooting a gun, hitting a customer in the head and injuring an employee. Nordstrom shot another employee in the head. Jones and Nordstrom took money, which they shared with lookout David Nordstrom.

On June 13, 1996, Robert Jones and Scott Nordstrom entered the Firefighters Union Hall in Tucson.

Jones shot three customers in the head and took one of the victim's wallet. Nordstrom killed the bartender after he was unable to open the safe. Jones and Nordstrom took money from a cash register. Both cases were solved when David Nordstrom contacted the police.

Scott Nordstrom was sentenced to death for his role in the crimes.

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For every inmate, there is at least one victim.